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for  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/783,630
Filing Date	February 20, 2004
First Named Inventor	Tsunemoto Suzuki et al.
Art Unit	2859
Examiner Name	Jeremiah E. Shipman
Attorney Docket Number	16NM02112

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_2. **Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)b. ☒ Other Amendment Transmittal Form; Return Post Card3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **\$790.00**ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) **\$120.00**iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosedc. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.****SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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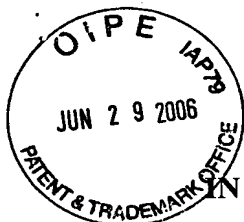
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsunemoto Suzuki et al. :  
: Art Unit: 2859  
Serial No.: 10/783,630 :  
: Examiner: Shipman, Jeremiah E.  
Filed: February 20, 2004 :  
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For: RF SHIELD AND MRI SYSTEM :

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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Amendment (11 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated March 16, 2006, and made final  
Transmittal Form (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.), in duplicate  
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**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL TO  
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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u>  X  </u> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>      </u> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<u>      </u> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<u>      </u> fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<u>      </u> fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee:           \$120.00          

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

— An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)        Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	11	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$-0-
	4	MINUS	3	= 1	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$-0-
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE <b>\$200.00</b>

- (a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required **\$200.00.**

## FEE PAYMENT


5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of **\$200.00.**  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



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